



The LBI Historical Association wishes you a happy and healthy 2024!

A Few Words from Our President



Denise Cleveland, Ed.D.

On behalf of the LBIHA Board, I want to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone for making 2023 such a successful year for us. Across the board we had exceptional museum attendance, rivaling the pre-Covid years of 2018 and 2019!

Here's a quick recap of our 2023, as we were back to a full complement of events; the Psychic Fair, the Chocolate Fair, the Monday Night Talks, the Walking Tours, as well as our Summer Programs for children. We closed out the year with Celebrate the Season, Elves Workshop which saw wonderful attendance and participation. Children writing Santa Letters with a hand delivery to the big man himself was a huge hit.

We hope that you enjoyed your time at the museum; whether you had a wonderful day of family discovery and took a walk back in time through the museum or came out and listened to one of our fabulous speakers, or took part in another of our events, we appreciate your support.

What many of you don't get a chance to see is all the wonderful work going on behind the scenes with our tireless and passionate group of volunteers. Thank you to our volunteers without whom we could not sustain our treasured museum.



We are working hard behind the scenes all year long to continually provide the best possible experience for you, our members and visitors alike. We have two key projects we would like to share with you.

The idea of offering modern, engaging exhibits is paramount to us. We began an oral history project this year called **Island Voices**. The objective is to capture the stories of the island through the eyes of the people who are a part of the living history of LBI. While there are many prongs to this project, our first prong is collecting interviews from the legacy descendants of the island and videotaping their stories. The videos are being edited for continuity and conversational flow along with salient historical facts about their stories. These will be both historical in context as well as an open love letter to LBI sharing the stories of the time people have spent here. It is our hope to open up Island Voices to anyone that wishes to participate sometime in late 2024 or 2025. Keep an eye out for the launch of Island Voices in 2024 and if you have any thoughts, questions, suggestions, or can help a project like this, please email us at LBImuseumevents@gmail.com.

Second, we have begun digitizing our exhibits creating a system of record that will live beyond the physical exhibits we have

Be sure to come back this year and take advantage of all the museum has to offer! We will give you a glimpse of what is coming in 2024 in this bulletin we affectionately call the LBIHA Gazette and we will reach out from time to time to keep you apprised of upcoming events and activities because ***not all treasures are buried.***

today. Down the road, we will be able to offer digitized exhibits in the museum and online. Our goal is to create a modern and engaging experience for our patrons and visitors and extend our reach to patrons who can't always make it to the museum. This project has a long roadmap, but we believe it will go a long way to generate renewed interest in our museum as a destination, and also as a great source for research on the history of the whole island.

Upcoming Events to Put on Your Calendar!

Memorial Day weekend marks the opening of the LBI Historical Museum for the Summer! We will be open weekends in June, 7 days a week in July and August and weekends only in September. Be sure to stop by!



**Experience
Mysticism in
the Museum!**

Angel Readings w/ Oracle Cards | Mediums
Empaths | Tarot Card Readers | Palm Readings
Aroma Therapy Readings | Astrology
Numerology | Chair Reiki Energy Healing
Meditation Sessions and Many Local Vendors!

Spring Psychic Fair
May 11, 2024 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM

You Won't Want to Miss This!

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Annual Psychic Fair - May 11th!
One of our largest and best attended events and this year will be even bigger! More than 15 Psychic, Readers and Wellness experts will provide a wide spectrum of services for guests across 4 locations within a block of the museum. In addition, a variety of vendors will be inside the museum with their offerings for you to purchase. It's Mother's Day weekend, so it's a great event to share with and shop for your Mom. Reservations are strongly encouraged so stay tuned for more information coming in April! We will see you there!



Trash & Treasures Sale

Saturday, June 22 9:00 - 3:00 pm
Sunday, June 23 In the Museum

Get great deals on household goods, antiques, collectibles, toys, furniture, vintage jewelry, & much more.

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LONG BEACH ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Trash & Treasures Sale – June 22 and 23!
One of our most longstanding and established events featuring the sale of antiques, collectibles, household goods, toys, furniture, vintage jewelry, books, music and so much more are available at flea market prices. There are hundreds of unique and interesting finds. All items are donated to the museum for this event and all proceeds go directly to the museum's upkeep. This is definitely one you want to get on your calendar.



Historic Walking Tours

Evening Ghost Tours

Tours will begin the last week in June!
Stay tuned for more details!

129 Englehardt Ave, Beach Haven, NJ
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Evening Walking Tours - No Summer is complete without taking one of our walking tours. The Historic Walking Tour features prominent homes and stories of times past in downtown Beach Haven. Our Ghost Tours bring to life the challenges of life long ago and the



**Monday Night Talks
in the Museum**

Come here stories from story-tellers, authors and interesting speakers on topics related to the Island!
Begins in July

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Monday Night Talks - July is the start of our Monday Night Talk series. This year promises another slate of interesting speakers, authors, and story-tellers which will also be published in our Spring Gazette and on our website. You won't want to miss these!

mysteries that surround those times.
Watch for more details on these great events!

Our **Annual Chocolate Fair** is slated for August. While we are still in the planning stages, this tasty event is always a sell-out! Keep an eye out for more details and remember online ticket sales are strongly encouraged.



The LBI Historical Association and Museum, a 501(c)(3) organization, thrives because of your support!



While our busy time is the summer months, we need volunteers year round. Our volunteers help with:

- Docents in the museum when open
- Planning and executing our events
- Behind the scenes with building and technology issues and plans
- And more!

Let us know what you are interested in!
[Email Christine](mailto:christine@lbi-historical-museum.org), Volunteer Coordinator!



Give the gift of LBI Historical Membership to yourself, family and/or friends!

Our Membership Plans are:

- Individual Plan
- Family Plan
- Students and Seniors

As a member, you get:

- Free entry to the museum
- 10% off all items in our Sign of the Whale gift shop
- Discounts to special events!

Become a Member!



Donations are critical to every non-profits' success. Your support through donations assist in the maintenance and upkeep of the museum, allows us to enhance our exhibits through technology enabled displays and more!

Your donations are tax deductible. You can also make full or partial RMD distribution donations to the museum.

Donate Now!

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